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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 8-4-2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims elected by the applicant are not those of group 10 set forth by the examiner in the restriction requirement dated 7-11-2008. Examiner maintains that claims 65-71 do not share the same special technical feature with the claims of group 10 and therefore claims 65-71 are properly restricted from the claims of group for lack of unity of invention. If applicant disagrees with the examiner, examiner suggests including arguments traversing the restriction requirement along with a provisional election to be used if the arguments are not found to be convincing. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Hageman whose telephone number is (571) 272-3027. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Mackey can be reached on (571) 272-6916. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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